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SUBJ: GOK REACTION TO SUSPENSION OF EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI TALKS

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1. IN FIRST GOK PUBLIC STATEMENT SINCE SUSPENSION OF

JERUSALEM POLITICAL COMMITTEE TALKS, KUWAIT MINISTER FOR CABINET AFFAIRS HUSSEIN (IN TALKS WITH NEWSMEN JAN. 20) REPORTEDLY ATTACKED THE "ISRAELI ENEMY'S" ATTITUDE AS SHOWING DISDAIN FOR ARAB RIGHTS. THIS DISDAIN, HE ASSERTED, IS BASED ON US SUPPORT, "WHICH IS IN TURN UNDER PRESSURE BY ZIONIST PENETRATION IN INFORMATION MEDIA AND ZIONIST PROPAGANDA WHICH MISLEADS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE." HE CHARACTERIZED ISRAEL'S GOAL AS "TAKING POSSESSION OF THE RESOURCES OF THE AREA." HUSSEIN CALLED FOR RESTORATION OF ARAB UNITY AND REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE SAUDI FOM MIN WILL VISIT KUWAIT "NEXT WEEK", "FOR CONSIDERATION OF A POSSIBLE JOINT OR COLLECTIVE MOVE" TO RECONCILE ARAB VIEWS.

2. COMMENT: REPORT OF FORTHCOMING VISIT BY SAUDI FOM MIN CONFLICTS WITH INFORMATION GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR JAN. 19 BY KUWAITI MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, WHO SAID THERE WERE NO PLANS FOR SUCH A VISIT.
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